WHY RISK ONE'S LIFE TO FIGHT?

CHAPTER 11: METAMORPHOSIS

ONE DOES NOT *NEED* A REASON.

WAY TO GO, POPS!

YEAH!

ADAM!

HIS ENORMOUS BENEVO-LENCE...

THEIR FATHER'S WORDS...

...FILLED THE HEARTS OF HIS CHILDREN.

...EVERY HUMAN THERE, IN THEIR OWN WAY...

...UNBID-DEN...

...AND ALL AT ONCE...

AND WITHOUT ANYONE TAKING THE LEAD...

...BEGAN TO PRAY.

ADAM'S VICTORY!

...HAS BECOME ONE!

IN THIS MOMENT ...

...HU-MANITY ...

THAT BOY'S KINDA CUTE.

HMM...

KNCH

HMPH! IT SHOULDA BEEN *ME* OUT THERE.

IT SEEMS WE ALL...

ADAM...

ADAM IS SO COOL!

SOB

HILDE...

HZZ

HZZ

HFF

TWK

TWK

...UNDER-ESTIMATED HIM.

HFF HFF

...

TWK

TWK

NOT BAD.

HFF

HFF

YOU'VE WON OVER THE CROWD.

HMPH...

YOU SHOULD'VE STAYED DOWN.

SIGH...

...YOU'LL DIE THIS TIME, RIGHT?

YOU DO REALIZE...

I'LL GIVE YOU THAT!

Y-YOU *ARE* STRONG ...

GRIP GRIP

TRMBL TRMBL

TRMBL

NOW I KNOW THAT'S NOT JUST TALK.

H...

HEH HEH ...

...

...THAT I COULD BEAT YOU IN MY CURRENT STATE.

?

GRK GRK

IT WAS FOOLISH OF ME TO THINK...

GRIK

TWK TWK TCH

IT WAS...

IF YOU DO...

YOU GIVE UP...?

...BECAUSE OF THE TOLL IT TAKES, BUT...

KRRK

KRRK

I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO DO THIS...

...I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE.

GRIN

!!

HMPH!

WOOM!!

GWUP

GWUP

HR RR RR RR RR ...

W- WHAT'S HAPPEN- ING?!

UCH UCH

LORD ZEUS SEEMS TO BE CRUSHING HIS OWN BODY!

H...

HOW DREAD- FUL!

WHAT IS HE DOIN'?!

WAA

UGH...

WAA OOH

GRIK

GRICH

MAYBE THE OLD GEEZER HAS FINALLY GONE SENILE.

...

WHAT'S HE TRYING T'DO?

TMP

HUH?!

YOU DON'T GET IT.

HSSST

SHHHHH

KCH

KAW!

K...

KRNCH

BONCH

GAH!

BOOM

YOU WANNA GET EATEN?

DO YA?!

YOU SMART-ASS CROWS ...!

LEMME GO, ASS-HOLE!

HEY!

...

TH-THOR ...?!

I TOLD YOU...

...

...NEVER TO DISGUISE YOURSELF AS THOR.

HAH!

FWF

STILL NO SENSE OF HUMOR, EH? ♪

WHFF

IT WAS A JOKE!

OH, C'MON!

GASP!

I-
IT'S...

ZWRRRLL

SWING

I WOULD NEVER EAT THE OLD MAN'S BELOVED BIRDS.
♪

...LOKI!!

LOKI
(NORSE PANTHEON)
GOD OF MISCHIEF

IT'S BEEN A FEW HUNDRED MILLION YEARS...

...SINCE WE'VE SEEN THE OLD MAN IN HIS FINAL FORM.

HMPH!

W-WHY?

...

...

HE'S SO, SO LUCKY.

I'M SO JEALOUS OF THAT HUMAN.

I'M SO-OO-OO JELLY!

...TO BE ABLE TO FIGHT THAT OLD MAN FOR REALS! ♪

CUZ... IT'S SUPER-DUPER RARE...

SHIVER

...

HILDE!

LORD ZEUS IS...

...

CH-
CHANGING...!

KRAK

CH...

KNCH

KRNK

DHM

GRRR...

HRNGH!

GH

NK

SHWOO

...AS HE COM-PRESSES HIMSELF!

SKCH

URGH
...

KWCH

AAA-
AGH!

LORD ZEUS IS SCREAMING IN AGONY...

PLIP PLIP

KRAK

KRIK

KNCH

NNGAAAAH!

SHOOOOO

KK

HNGH!

SA

GH

KOOSH

FWFFF

L...

LORD ZEUS ...?

FSHHH

THMP

ZWISH

!!

SHF

SHF

TMP

N-NO WAY...

...

HWOOOOO

DM

MM

...LORD ZEUS?

THAT'S...

MM

WAAAAAA

WAA...

...

!

W-WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME, HILDE?

W-WHY AM I...

...SHAKING?

QUIVR

QUIVR

...INSTINCT.

...

PWIK

PWIK

PWIK

I DON'T KNOW FOR CERTAIN. BUT I ASSUME IT'S...

HMM...

SO LOVELY... ♪

...SENSING DANGER.

R

R

YOU ARE...

R

M

R

ADÁMAS~ INVIN-CIBLE!

ZEUS'S FINAL FORM.

THAT OLD GEEZER!

BUT WITH ALL THE INJUR-IES HE'S SUFFERED, I'D SAY HE'S GOT SIX MINUTES AT BEST.

IF HE WERE IN PEAK CONDITION, HE COULD LAST A DOZEN MINUTES IN THAT FORM.

...

W-WHAT PRESENCE!

WHAT *IS* THAT FORM?!

...DESTROY THE HEAVENS!

THMP

THMP

DO NOT...

ADAM, WHO HAD NOT YET TAKEN A DEFENSIVE STANCE...

... REFLEXIVELY BROUGHT UP HIS HANDS AT THE SIGHT OF THIS MYSTERI-OUS AND SINISTER CREATURE.

...AND STORING IMMENSE POWER, WERE SCREAMING IN PAIN.

HSSS

HSSS

ZEUS'S MUSCLES, COM-PRESSED TO THEIR LIMITS...

BWUP

BWUP

BWUP

THE ONE TO MAKE THE FIRST MOVE...

...WAS ONCE AGAIN ZEUS!!

ITS SECRET WAS...

ZEUS'S FINAL FORM: ADÁMAS.

...IN HIS COMPRESSED MUSCLES ...

...SIMPLY TO FOCUS THE ENERGY STORED...

...AND DELIVER BLOWS AT FULL FORCE.

...DIRECTLY INTO HIS FISTS...

ITS SIMPLICITY MADE IT THE ULTIMATE STRIKE!

TRUE GOD RIGHT
DIVINE
REPLICATION

SH

WF

...BEST STRAIGHT RIGHT!

UNBELIEV-ABLE!

ADAM HAS EVEN COPIED LORD ZEUS'S...

WHOOSH

UNDE-TERRED, LORD ZEUS...

...THROWS A LEFT!

BUT WAIT!

WHF

DIVINE REPLICATION

AND ADAM ONCE AGAIN...

...THROWS IT RIGHT BACK AT HIM!

OOOM

FI

HSSS

EX

WHAT?!

ANOTHER RIGHT?!

DIVINE REPUCATION

SKFF

BAM

H-HE KEEPS THROWING PUNCHES...

BAM

BAM

BAM

BAM

BAM

BAM

...EVEN THOUGH ADAM KEEPS COPYING THEM!

...LIKE A MAN POS-SESSED!

BAM

BAM

BAM

BAM

LORD ZEUS KEEPS PUNCH-ING...

HA BA BA BAM

...HIS DIVINE REPLICATION TO COPY EVERYTHING LORD ZEUS THROWS AT HIM.

ADAM KEEPS USING...

W-WOW...! BUT IT'S POINTLESS!

BA BA BA BA BA BA BA

...IS GONNA WIN THIS!

ADAM...

NO ...!

JOLT

NO...

WHAT ?

KRKT

ZCH

CHAPTER 11 ~ END

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